
Title: Captain's Log 5

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After the search party
returns...

Further inspection of the
Ararat shows a massive
hull breach and the
majority of the keel
buried into the sand. Even
if there was some hope
of rescue, the Ararat is
sadly lost. This is a
hostile environment no
doubt. A dozen crew have
since gone missing since I
and the search party
have returned. Men
report bizarre sounds
coming from beneath the
sand...and the crack of
flesh against the Ararat's
hull.

As far as I can tell
there is no means of
leaving our unknown tomb.
There appears to be some
type of water feature
just to the South of the
Wreck site. I made an
attempt to scale the
seamount and get atop
this feature, but my
efforts proved fruitless.
Interestingly enough,
however, as I recovered
from a short fall from
the seamount my hand
found a most peculiar
gem. I quickly pocketed
the crystal, knowing full
well how the men can get
when there may be
treasure at stake. When
I returned to my
quarters I examined this
mysterious jewel. It
appears to be a
multifaceted crystal of

unknown origin. It is
completely transparent
save for a small opacity
within the center. Until I
can learn more of its
nature I shall keep this
find to myself.